

HOW CHILD GOT THERE

DOCKERY RELATES ALL ABOUT IT

Another Plum for Missouri—Senator Vest Improving—Cockrell's Course Upheld—McClurg's Claim Reported Dismissed—Other Weather Notes.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"Minister resident and consul general" is what Colonel Jake Child will shortly have the right to inscribe on his visiting cards. The upward tendency of his candidacy was much stronger than he or any of his friends supposed and he was so far from expecting immediate action that he went down to Richmond to-day to visit his brother and may not at this writing know that he has been struck by lightning.

Congressman Dockery would have notified him by telegraph of his good luck, but, not knowing his address, and to content himself by sending the news to Richmond, Mo., instead of Richmond, Va. Colonel Child will be back here on Friday and will receive the congratulations of the whole Missouri colony, every member of which is his friend.

The successful result of his application in a very large degree the work of Congressman Dockery, who, last evening, that the whole thing was due to a succession of opportune circumstances. "I learned early in January," he said, "when I came back from the holidays that there was a chance for Missouri to get something in the diplomatic service and as the conditions seemed especially favorable to Jake Child, I set to work at once to do all I could for him. Secretary Bayard and the president were both inclined to give Missouri a good diplomatic position, and it was indicated mainly that the post would go to Jake Child. I had been a prominent Union man during the war, as the ex-Confederates of other states had already received a very considerable share of the diplomatic appointments. Colonel Child finally took the post, and I had the further advantage of living in a section of the state which has had very little so far from this administration, except local offices.

These things combined to make a strong case for him and he happened here just at the right moment to put the advantages to a good use. Secretary Bayard and President Cleveland were both in a favorable humor when we called on them on Monday. Jake made a deep impression and the deed was done, and that is all there is to it."

The announcement sent to the senate the name of Joshua Child, for minister to Siam, but Colonel Morrow, one of the executive clerks, who is a Missourian and the friend of Colonel Jake's, promptly advised Colonel Jannet of the mistake by telegraph, and the error was at once corrected. Joshua Child is now in Siam, and he has not yet definitely decided where he means to go. Mrs. Vest was inclined to go to Fort Monroe, but the death of Mr. Phoebeus, who kept the Hyacinth hotel at that point, was an old person, friend of Mr. Vest, who possibly incline them to some other point.

Senator Butler has given them a warm invitation to go to his home at Aiken, S. C., but Senator Vest would prefer to remain in Washington. "All this talk about discontent in northeast Missouri and failing faith with Cockrell will disappear in a few days," explained, and a friend of the senator to-day, "I know there is complaint because no change has been made in the marshaling of the Iron land office. There is the Springfield land office, which is a very important one, and I blame. I know that Cockrell came here last fall for the express purpose of persuading the president to appoint a Democratic marshal at St. Louis. He made every argument it was possible to make and he failed. I know that he failed. If there is any blame for that failure, let those who find fault put the blame just where it belongs—at the White house."

Mrs. J. H. Bell, \$2,200 per annum, is one of the clerk of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, died in childbirth last week. The child is living and Mrs. Bell leaves two other children, 4 and 2 years of age. Her husband died last evening with the body of Mrs. Bell. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hillman, of the Hillman house, who has been boarding Mrs. Hillman, who has charge of her in the city. The wife of John H. Bell, of Hawley, of Connecticut, died here last evening of pneumonia after a short illness.

A bill introduced by Congressman Wade, of Missouri, for the purpose of restoring favorably to the house, yesterday, Mr. Moran is a clerk in the navy department, where he has been employed for many years. He is now 77 years old and in 1878 was elected a distinguished member of the navy out of the navy department. As disbursing clerk he received a salary of \$2,000 per annum. His predecessor and successor in these offices received an additional amount of \$1,000 per annum. Mr. Moran received nothing but the \$2,000 per annum salary during his entire performance of these duties from 1878 to 1886 and the bill proposed to give him \$2,000 per annum for that period if it becomes a law.

The well known claim of ex-Governor J. W. McHugh, for supplies furnished to a home guard battalion of volunteers, reported unfavorably, yesterday, by the house committee on war claims. That report is written by Republican Congressman Lyman, of Kansas. The claim for \$3,000 was the remaining of an original claim of \$8,000.

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WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Ingalls presented a resolution of the Kansas legislature urging an appropriation sufficient to enlarge the Leavenworth penitentiary, to accommodate three thousand more applicants.

Senator Cockrell presented a memorial of the Knights of Labor of Trenton, Mo., urging an appropriation for the Hengenbach penitentiary.

Postmasters are being in Kansas—At Gettysburg, Wm. L. Rissler, vice Shearer, removed; Marmont, J. Todd, vice Ball, removed.

Is Missouri—At Clifton Hill, J. H. P. Baker, vice Matelock, not commissioned; Union Grove, B. Powers, vice Wheat, resigned.

FROM THE CENTRAL MARKET.

Wheat Steady and Inactive—Provisions Weak and Lower—General Notes.

Norton & Worthington, rooms 15 and 16 Merchants' exchange, furnish the following from their private wires:

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat at 84½ cents for May, declined 1 cent and has since reacted 1 cent, closing firm at 1 o'clock at 84½ cents. There are no new features in the market excepting to-day's lack of export buying and the large increase of receipts at primary points. The northwest appears to have discovered new and unheard of stores of wheat and the daily receipts at Minneapolis now exceed the aggregate arrivals at other principal points of primary accumulation.

A S. N. dispatch announcing the reception of an ultimatum from the Chinese consul general from the emperor of China, to be presented at Washington, demanding an apology and indemnity for the Rock Springs massacre and the consign punishment of the offenders under pain

of reprisals against American citizens in China was received about half an hour before noon, and though it excited some laughter it undoubtedly exercised some strengthening influence on the market.

May received, now to \$10.17½, this morning and acts very weak. The crowd all seemed on the bear side. May ribs, which touched \$5.32½, closed at 1 o'clock 5c and stimulated by purchases by Armour, who is said to be heavily long on both May and June.

Corn has ruled very dull and inactive. Shipments of wheat from points of primary accumulation to-day were only 47,761 bushels, against receipts at the same points of 275,919 bushels.

The only clearances of wheat from the seaboard were 3,937 bushels from Philadelphia.

Our New York dispatches report heavy trading in May wheat there at 95 cents. Field Lindley & Co., being the most conspicuous sellers. The Wall street crowd are the principal long and are said to be trying to work a hard spot to unload on.

The heaviest buyers of wheat in Chicago this morning were Hutchinson & Gifford. John Sherman & Co. were selling freely above St. Louis. Outside buying orders were very scarce.

About half past 12 Nightingale and Bingham, the two leading exporters, flooded the market with their cargoes of wheat, stating that the London and Liverpool markets closed weak and lower. The crowd hardly knew whether to believe or not, thinking perhaps it was a ruse to depress the market to enable them to buy at a lower price.

Consols were unchanged at 101½ for money and 101¼ for account. The amount on passage to-day, as compared with the same day last year, is as follows:

To the Continent: Wheat and flour, 230,000 quarters, a decrease of 20,000; corn, 210,000 quarters, an increase of 10,000. To the United Kingdom: Wheat, 2,075,000 quarters, an increase of 75,000; corn, 400,000 quarters, an increase of 50,000.

This shows a net increase for the week of wheat and flour on passage of 520,000 bushels.

The inspection showed 40 cars of wheat, 291 of corn, 88 of oats, 30 of rye and 60 of barley.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are 30 cars of wheat, 250 of corn and 95 of oats. Official receipts of goods yesterday were 13,240; shipments, 5,486; left over, 5,000; estimated receipts to-day, 19,000; estimated shipments, 10,000; left over, 9,000.

Baker was the heaviest buyer of pork to-day. Russell, the New York exporter, wires us that Power, Son & Co. sold 10 loads of May tallow to-day. The latter firm are also exporters.

Our Liverpool advices state that the stock of wheat there decreased 100,000 quarters from Jan. 1 to Feb. 16.

The reason there was no clearances of wheat from New York to-day is that delays in loading have been caused by ice in the harbor.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth to-day were 6,000 bushels, estimated receipts for to-morrow, fifteen cars. The market there is dull and rather weak at 91½ cents for May.

A report was received in Chicago at 1 o'clock that the Chicago market for wheat had been taken in New York for export, causing a strong feeling. No wheat has been bought for export yet to-day.

Our goods market of next week were offered in Chicago this morning at 87½ cents. There were bids at 87 cents.

We have advices from numerous Kansas points, dated March 3, which as a whole give a very favorable crop outlook for wheat.

LOOKING FOR A PASTOR.

Trinity Church Busy Hunting a Successor for Rev. Father Betts.

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ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The vestry of Trinity Episcopal church met last evening in the rectory study mainly for the purpose of discussing the question of securing a successor to Rev. Father Betts, whose resignation goes into effect on Wednesday next. The members were in session for several hours, and accomplished nothing further than deciding to open correspondence with a number of high clergy, among them, who would be likely to call upon the meeting for Father Betts's departure until a rector was secured. On Saturday evening Mr. Betts will take a luncheon together with the vestry at the residence of Senior Warden Thompson, at 2648 Washington avenue.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Young Married Man Disappears from His Residence—His Brother Searching for Him.

C. C. Arnold, who runs a saloon at Fifteenth and Park streets, was at the central police station to-day in quest of his missing brother, H. T. Arnold, who has recently been reported to have disappeared.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, the missing man spent the day with his brother at 1526 Olive street. That evening he departed for his home, 1333 Olive street, and has not been seen since. Mr. Arnold when last seen had some \$7 on his person and a watch. No word of any kind has been received as to his whereabouts, and grave suspicion of foul play enters into the minds of his relatives.

Mr. Arnold is a married man, his wife now being in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting relatives. He was 32 years old, and said to have been steady in his habits. He formerly owned a grocery store at the corner of Fifteenth and Baltimore streets, but this he disposed of last fall, and went to keeping bar in his brother's saloon. After being there for a short time he was discharged, and he has not been seen since.

His brother will make a rigid search for some information regarding him.

INVITING A BOYCOTT.

Public Sympathy for the Men Discharged Because They Were Knights of Labor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 4.—The excitement in this labor relation is still intense. The proprietors of the East Street Reapery works claim that only 388 men are out, but the men themselves claim that 800 are out. There is no violence, if no settlement can be reached, Powderly, master workman of the Knights of Labor, will be appointed to act as arbitrator. The discharged men have received many offers of help from business men and others. The men call for workmen to stay away from Springfield until the difficulty is settled. The men are already talking of boycotting and are in a great state of excitement. Most of the men discharged were from the East Street Reapery. The proprietors of other factories refuse to discharge the Knights of Labor in their employ.

What the Conservatives Want.

LONDON, March 4.—On the meeting of the house of commons this afternoon Hugh Holmes, (Conservative), offered a motion of which he had given notice. It was to the effect that the government should restore the Irish estimates which to know what policy the government agreed upon to restore and maintain order in Ireland.

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The most elaborate preparations have been made for to-morrow's ceremonies, and many of the distinguished ecclesiastics who will be present have already arrived in the city. The ceremonies will be presided over by Cardinal Elect Gibbons of Baltimore, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and Bishops McCloskey of Albany, Ryan of Richmond, and Corrigan of New York. The ceremonies will be presided over by Cardinal Elect Gibbons of Baltimore, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and Bishops McCloskey of Albany, Ryan of Richmond, and Corrigan of New York.

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